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1. REF A, PARA 2 -- WE ACCEPT TURKISH PROPOSAL TO
DELETE DEFINITE ARTICLE BEFORE QUOTE TURKISH MILITARY SITES

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UNQUOTE IN SUBPARAGRAPHS B(4) AND (5) OF ARTICLE 9,

PROVIDED THAT THEY ACCEPT OUR OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES FOR THOSE SUBPARAGRAPHS.

2. REF A, PARA 3 -- WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S COMMENT REGARDING THE TURKISH PROPOSAL TO ADD NEW SUBPARAGRAPH B(6) TO ARTICLE 9. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT MORE LIMITING LANGUAGE IS PREFERABLE TO AVOID TURKISH USE OF QUOTE FREE UNQUOTE ACCESS THAT COULD INTERFERE WITH OPERATION OF SINOP CDI. WE RECOMMEND LANGUAGE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE (6) THE PROVISION TO TURKISH MILITARY PERSONNEL OF RIGHT OF ACCESS THROUGH THE COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATION TO TURKISH MILITARY SITES. UNQUOTE.

3. REF A, PARAS 4 AND 5 -- CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S ACTIONS.

4. REF A, PARA 6 -- WE DO NOT RPT DO NOT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO DROP THE FOOTNOTE TO ANNEX 5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER EXPLANATION OF THE TURKISH POSITION THAT THE FOOTNOTE IS UNNECESSARY AND REDUNDANT. PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE 11 DESCRIBES ANNEX 5 AS A LISTING OF NOT ONLY MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT BUT ALSO "THE CLASSES OF OTHER EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE SINOP COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATION." IN VIEW OF THIS LANGUAGE, IF ANNEX 5 IS TO REFLECT ITS DESCRIPTION IN ARTICLE 11, SOME REFERENCE MUST BE MADE IN ANNEX 5 TO THE LATTER CATEGORY OF ITEMS, WHICH ARE NOT TO BE LISTED. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THE TURKISH POSITION STEMS FROM A DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE 11 OR FROM THEIR UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT A REFERENCE TO NATO/SOFA IN THE FOOTNOTE TO ANNEX 5. IF IT IS THE LATTER WE MAY BE WILLING TO DROP THE REFERENCE TO NATO/SOFA PROVIDED THAT ADEQUATE PROVISION IS MADE IN ANNEX 5 FOR "OTHER EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS." THE TURKS APPARENTLY UNDERSTOOD THIS IN APRIL 1970, REF B, WHEN THEY ACCEPTED THE FOOTNOTE TO ANNEX 5, AND THE REASONS FOR THEIR CHANGE OF ATTITUDE SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. (FYI: ASIDE FROM THE SEMANTICAL NEED FOR A REFERENCE IN ANNEX 5 TO THE OTHER CLASSES OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT A RESTRICTIVE READING IN THE FUTURE OF ARTICLE 11, PARA 2, (WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITS THE GENERAL RIGHTS OF

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IMPORTATION ESTABLISHED BY PARAGRAPH 1) MIGHT LEAD TO A TURKISH POSITION THAT, ABSENT A LISTING OR REFERENCE IN ANNEX 5, AN ITEM MAY NOT BE IMPORTED. END FYI.)

5. DEFENSE CONCURS. RUSH

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